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# ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

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AND OTHER TOWN OFFICERS

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ACWORTH  
NEW HAMPSHIRE



For the Year Ending  
January 31, 1921

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## REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

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Town charges	\$1000 00
Silsby Free Public library	100 00
Support of poor	100 00
Debt and interest	900 00
State aid construction	585 00
State aid maintenance	200 00
Trunk line maintenance	1000 00
Patrol Charlestown road	200 00
Patrol East Acworth roads	200 00
Highways and bridges and breaking roads	2400 00
Schools \$5 of every thousand of town valuation	1991 09
School district officers	100 00
For repair of school houses	200 00
Books and supplies	300 00
High School Tuition	100 00
Flag and appurtenances	10 00
For state supervision of schools	240 00
State tax	1309 00
County tax	947 11
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	\$11882 20

## INVOICE APRIL 1st, 1920

Real estate	\$283430 00
Horses, No. 192	22675 00
Asses and Mules, No. 2	75 00

Oxen, No. 22	2810 00
Cows, No. 381	28310 00
Other neat stock, No. 162	9630 00
Sheep, No. 226	1829 00
Fowls, No. 145	145 00
Portable mills, No. 14	3965 00
Boats and launches, No. 1	75 00
Wood and lumber	38190 00
Stock in National banks	1900 00
Money on hand and at interest	1285 00
Stock in trade	5500 00
Mills and machinery, No. 4	2800 00

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\$402619 00

Total exclusive of exemptions

\$398219 00

Polls, Number, 10 at \$3 each      \$ 30 00

Polls, Number, 111 at \$5 each      555 00

Total poll taxes

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\$585 00

ALBERT A. CLARK,  
 SOLON L. NEAL,  
 MARCH CLARK,

Selectmen of Acworth.

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**Orders Drawn for Support of the Silsby**

**Free Public Library**

1921

Jan. 3 G. A. Evans, trustee

\$25 00



Jan. 29	G. A. Evans, trustee	75 00
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		\$100 00

### Orders Drawn for School Purposes

1920		
Sept. 15	G. A. Evans, school treasurer	\$ 788 60
Sept. 15	G. A. Evans, balance of dog license money	97 00
Oct. 30	G. A. Evans, treasurer	400 00
Nov. 27	G. A. Evans, treasurer	240 00
Dec. 2	G. A. Evans, treasurer	300 00
Dec. 8	G. A. Evans, treasurer	100 00
Dec. 16	G. A. Evans, treasurer	111 11
1921		
Jan. 3	G. A. Evans, treasurer	400 00
Jan. 10	G. A. Evans, treasurer	200 00
Jan. 29	G. A. Evans, treasurer	400 00
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		\$3036 71

### Orders Drawn for Special Purposes

1920		
Sept. 15	To county treasurer, part of county tax	\$ 500 00
Nov. 27	To county treasurer, balance of county tax	447 11
Dec. 1	To state treasurer, state tax	1309 00
1921		
Jan. 31	To state treasurer, poll taxes	182 00
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		\$2438 11

**Orders Drawn for Repair of Highways and Bridges**  
**(Fairbanks District)**

1920		
May 29	James Fairbanks, labor and cash paid	\$ 37 50
May 29	James Jeffrey, labor on highway	1 40
June 25	James Fairbanks, labor and cash paid	225 50
Sept. 25	James Fairbanks, labor and cash paid	20 12
Oct. 30	James Fairbanks, labor on highway	20 00
Nov. 27	M. D. Gay, labor on highway	2 50
1921		
Jan. 29	James Fairbanks, labor on highway	14 00
Jan. 29	L. H. Barry, labor on highway	15 00
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		\$336 02

**Repair of Roads and Bridges (Elroy Reed District)**

1921		
Jan. 31	Elroy E. Reed, labor on highway and cash paid	\$ 19 34
1920		
May 29	William Moulthrop, labor on highway	3 60
June 15	A. L. Perham, labor on highway	4 50
June 26	John Campbell, labor on highway	9 60
June 26	William Moulthrop, labor on highway	6 30
June 26	A. A. Clark, labor on highway	2 15
June 26	W. A. Pitkin, labor on highway	21 00
June 26	E. Randall, labor on highway	10 50
June 26	Arthur Burnham, labor on highway	11 70
Sept. 25	Arthur Burnham, labor on highway	38 12
Nov. 6	W. D. Stevens, labor on highway	19 60
Nov. 27	E. A. George, labor on highway	7 35
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		\$253 76



**Orders Drawn for Repair of Highways and Bridges**  
**(Frank Bashaw District)**

1920			
May	8	F. H. Bashaw, labor on highway and cash paid	\$ 68 06
June	26	F. H. Bashaw, labor on highway and cash paid	77 70
July	6	F. H. Bashaw, labor on highway and cash paid	68 06
July	21	F. H. Bashaw, labor on highway and cash paid	59 52
Aug.	23	F. H. Bashaw, labor on highway and cash paid	102 30
Aug.	28	F. H. Bashaw, labor on highway and cash paid	28 45
Sept.	20	F. H. Bashaw, labor on highway and cash paid	91 80
1921			
Jan.	29	Paul James, labor on highway	3 00
Jan.	31	Frank Bashaw, labor on highway	8 06
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			\$506 95

**Repair of Highway and Bridges by the Selectmen**

1920			
June	26	Walter Sargent, bridge lumber	\$296 59
June	26	C. H. Neal, drawing lumber and work on bridges	12 40
July	31	Joseph Dempsey, labor on road	2 10
July	31	Lyman A. Young, labor on bridge and drawing plank	10 00
July	31	Charles F. Clark, labor on bridge	7 70
July	31	Almon E. Clark, labor on bridge	1 40



July 31	W. O. Kemp, labor on bridge	17 50
July 31	C. H. Neal, labor on bridge	9 00
July 31	March Clark, labor on bridges and cash paid	25 50
July 31	March Clark, cash paid George Gassett for work on bridges	34 80
Sept. 25	Albert A. Clark, labor on highways and bridges	21 00
Sept. 29	Fred Robbins, labor on highway and bridge plank	24 12
Oct. 30	William S. Faught, for bridge plank	169 84
Oct. 30	Charles F. Clark, labor on bridge	7 00
Oct. 30	W. O. Kemp, labor on bridge	7 00
Nov. 27	W. S. Faught, balance on bridge plank and timber	16 64
Nov. 27	Charles F. Clark, labor on Hemphill and McKeen bridges	8 75
Nov. 27	March Clark, labor on Hemphill and McKeen Bridges	1 75
Nov. 27	W. O. Kemp, labor on Hemphill and McKeen bridges	8 75
Nov. 27	A. A. Clark, labor on Hemphill and McKeen bridges	7 00
Nov. 27	L. A. Young, labor on bridge	15 00
Dec. 25	Fay Evans, labor on McKeen bridge	1 60
1921		
Jan. 29	G. A. Evans,	3 70
1920		
Nov. 27	W. S. Faught, for lumber	94 65
July 31	H. D. Kemp, labor on bridges	8 75
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		\$812 54

### Orders Drawn for Patrol on East Acworth Roads

1920

May 29	C. H. Neal, patrol on East Acworth roads	\$38 70
June 26	C. H. Neal, patrol on East Acworth roads	11 70
Oct. 30	A. E. Clark, work on East Acworth roads	18 00
Oct. 30	C. H. Neal, work on East Acworth roads	52 80
Oct. 30	March Clark, work on East Acworth roads	2 00
Nov. 27	A. E. Clark, work on East Acworth roads	9 00
Nov. 27	C. H. Neal, work on East Acworth roads	26 25
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		\$158 45

### Orders Drawn for Patrol on Charlestown Road

1920

May 29	Guy S. Neal	\$ 58 80
June 26	Guy S. Neal	111 00
Sept. 25	Guy S. Neal	53 05
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		\$222 85

### Orders Drawn for State Aid Maintenance

1920

Apr.	J. T. Nichols	\$ 3 60
April 24	A. E. Meader	5 00
May 29	J. T. Nichols	3 87
May 10	A. E. Meader	124 32



June 26	Guy S. Neal	35 80
Oct. 30	Guy S. Neal	149 05
Nov. 27	Guy S. Neal	191 46
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		\$400 28

### Orders Drawn for Trunk Line Maintenance

1920		
Apr. 24	A. E. Meader	\$ 89 56
April 24	J. T. Nichols	147 41
May 10	J. T. Nichols	84 28
May 10	A. E. Meader	124 32
May 29	J. T. Nichols	18 06
May 29	A. E. Meader	178 23
June 26	A. E. Meader	317 30
June 26	J. T. Nichols	81 70
July 31	J. T. Nichols	114 73
July 31	A. E. Meader	317 83
Aug. 28	J. T. Nichols	102 79
Aug. 28	A. E. Meader	309 40
Sept. 25	A. E. Meader	153 25
Oct. 30	J. T. Nichols	159 10
Oct. 30	A. E. Meader	360 80
Nov.	J. T. Nichols	38 27
Nov. 27	A. E. Meader	227 46
Dec. 2	A. E. Meader	44 90
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		\$2869 39

### Orders Drawn for Breaking Roads

1920		
Mar. 18	Carl F. Kemp	\$147 62
Mar. 18	Carl F. Kemp	25 80

Mar. 18	Erving C. Davis	73 31
Mar. 18	F. W. Hyde	72 29
Mar. 18	Alonzo Chatterton	26 90
Mar. 18	J. A. Fairbanks	273 80
Mar. 18	A. J. Davis	9 85
Mar. 18	L. E. Smith	7 80
Mar. 27	M. D. Gay	5 00
Mar. 27	H. C. Mitchell	46 50
Mar. 27	Luther F. Clough	10 40
Mar. 27	L. F. Hayward, shoveling snow	5 25
Mar. 27	G. W. Boutwell, shoveling snow	13 15
Mar. 27	Joseph Gowey	35 28
Mar. 27	Henry W. Porter	23 50
Mar. 27	J. W. Tufts, shoveling snow	4 20
Mar. 27	W. L. Gowen, shoveling snow	7 90
Mar. 27	E. A. George, shoveling snow	11 55
Mar. 27	W. D. Stevens, breaking roads	31 67
Mar. 27	Lyle R. Farnsworth, shoveling snow	13 65
Mar. 27	A. E. Burnham, breaking roads	8 75
Mar. 27	N. E. Pitkin, shoveling snow	5 25
Mar. 27	Freeland Hemphill, shoveling snow	3 10
Mar. 27	C. W. Russell, breaking roads	5 00
Mar. 27	E. E. Randall, breaking roads	6 00
Mar. 27	H. M. Randall, breaking roads	31 24
Mar. 27	G. B. Millay, shoveling snow	13 80
Mar. 27	March Clark, breaking roads	31 50
Mar. 27	Charles F. Clark, shoveling snow	6 90
Mar. 27	M. L. Mitchell, breaking roads	100 20
Mar. 27	C. H. Neal, breaking roads	59 15
Mar. 27	W. O. and H. D. Kemp, breaking roads	15 75
Mar. 27	H. D. Kemp, breaking roads	1 40
Mar. 27	F. H. Jefts, breaking roads	11 90
Mar. 27	Carl E. Jefts, breaking roads	9 80



Mar. 27	Victor Serenius, breaking roads	72 45
Mar. 27	Roy L. Dodge, breaking roads	29 25
Mar. 27	W. L. Moulthroup, breaking roads	4 20
Apr. 23	S. D. Moody, breaking roads	20 46
Apr. 23	A. E. Burnham, breaking roads	8 65
Apr. 24	F. L. Robbins, breaking roads	23 80
Apr. 24	W. A. McIntosh, breaking roads	4 90
Apr. 24	Guy S. Neal, breaking roads	42 19
Apr. 24	J. T. Nichols, breaking roads	6 35
Apr. 27	W. O. Kemp, breaking roads	4 20
Apr. 24	Raymond Luzo, breaking roads	4 87
Apr. 24	Matti Filsman	28 35
Apr. 24	Tony Filiault	17 85
June 15	Arthur Perham	14 00
Apr. 24	C. F. Kemp, breaking roads	29 13
Apr. 24	Tony Filiault, breaking roads	3 50
Apr. 24	Victor Serenius, breaking roads	5 70
Apr. 26	L. A. Young, breaking roads	15 00
Apr. 26	John W. Campbell	30 90
Apr. 26	J. H. Faught, cash paid for breaking roads	25 60
May 10	Fred Haselton, breaking roads	14 17
May 29	C. H. Neal, breaking roads	5 10
May 29	John M. Favor, breaking roads	18 04
May 29	Frank Eddy, breaking roads	13 35
May 29	E. H. Rugg, breaking roads	12 97
May 29	James Jeffrey, breaking roads	22 45
July 30	C. W. Grant, breaking roads	10 00
July 31	Charles Westney, breaking roads	10 15
Sept. 25	M. E. Reed, breaking roads	100 50
Oct. 30	S. L. Neal, breaking roads	21 00
Oct. 30	N. E. Pitkin, breaking roads	2 27
Nov. 27	W. H. Johnson, breaking roads	17 50

Nov. 27	W. A. Pitkin, breaking roads	14 00
Nov. 27	L. S. Freeman, breaking roads	6 30
Dec. 16	George F. Lewis, breaking roads	90 00
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		\$1904 01

### Orders Drawn for Support of Paupers

1920

Nov. 10	Albert A. Clark, county charges	\$64 53
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### Orders Drawn to Pay Bounty on Hedgehogs

1920

Aug. 28	A. A. Clark, paid bounty	\$4 40
Dec. 25	March Clark, paid bounty	1 00
Dec. 25	A. A. Clark, paid bounty	1 40
Dec. 25	Solon L. Neal, paid bounty	8 80
Dec. 25	S. A. Nye, paid bounty	4 40
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		\$20 00

### Orders Drawn for Miscellaneous Purposes

1920

Apr. 23	March Clark, expense to meet tax commission	\$ 4 50
Apr. 24	G. H. Aldrich & Sons, insurance on town house	7 50
Apr. 24	Guy S. Neal, express on town reports and for wood	7 00
Apr. 24	L. J. Paige, for use of water tub	3 00
May 29	E. L. Elliott, for printing town reports	81 00
June 26	Town of Walpole, Acworth's share on toll bridge	5 96
June 26	E. C. Eastman, supplies	11 39



June 26	W. O. Kemp, for posting fire notices	3 00
June 26	Guy S. Neal, for dog notices and postage	1 00
June 25	Solon L. Neal, for mowing cemeteries	22 00
Oct. 30	Champion Press association, printing check lists	18 00
Dec. 25	Bayard T. Mousley, M. D., returning births and deaths	75
Dec. 25	O. D. Kemp, for use of water tub	3 00
1921		
Jan. 29	W. L. Gowen, for use of water tub	3 00
Jan. 29	C. W. Rounseval, for list of transfers	6 82
Jan. 29	G. R. Cummings, for storage of tools	12 00
Jan. 31	Guy S. Neal, for recording births, deaths and marriages	4 25
Jan. 31	Guy S. Neal, for telephoning, express and postage	1 70
Jan. 31	A. A. Clark, for telephoning and stamps	2 55
Jan. 31	James F. White, for envelopes and spikes	4 19
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		\$202 61

#### Orders Drawn to Pay Town Officers

1920		
Mar. 18	C. B. Spaulding, services as supervisor	\$ 6 25
Mar. 18	Charles E. Woodbury, services as board of health	18 00
May 10	Albert A. Clark, for services as select-man	79 50
May 10	Solon L. Neal, for services as select-man	73 50

May 10	March Clark, for services as selectman	73 50
June 26	C. B. Spaulding, for services as supervisor	4 00
July 31	Roy H. Buss, for services as supervisor	10 00
Sept. 25	C. B. Spaulding, for services as supervisor	15 00
Oct. 30	G. H. Miller, for services as supervisor	12 00
Oct. 30	Roy H. Buss, for services as supervisor	17 50
Nov. 27	Almon E. Clark, for services as town auditor	8 00
Dec. 25	C. B. Spaulding, for services as supervisor	11 00
Dec. 25	Roy H. Buss, for services as supervisor	11 00
1921		
Jan. 31	Guy S. Neal, for services as town treasurer	50 00
Jan. 31	Guy S. Neal, for services as town clerk	25 00
Jan. 31	Solon L. Neal, for services as sexton	18 00
Jan. 31	A. A. Clark, for services as overseer of poor	18 00
Jan. 31	A. A. Clark, for services as selectman	36 00
Jan. 31	Solon L. Neal, for services as selectman	30 00
Jan. 31	March Clark, for services as selectman	31 00
Jan. 31	Weston O. Kemp, part payment as collector of taxes	65 00
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		\$612 25



**Orders Drawn for Abatement of Taxes**

1920

Apr. 26	H. L. Piper, overtax of George Bowen	\$8 23
Jan. 31	Weston O. Kemp, abatement of George Beard's poll tax	5 00
Jan. 31	Weston O. Kemp, abatement of Lu- cien Rogers' poll tax	5 00
Jan. 31	Weston O. Kemp, abatement of Ar- thur Potter's poll tax	5 00
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		\$23 23

**Orders Drawn for State Aid Construction**

1920

Oct. 18	A. A. Clark, for state aid construction	\$413 93
Oct. 27	A. A. Clark, for state aid construction	372 16
Nov. 2	A. A. Clark, for state aid construction	204 39
Nov. 8	A. A. Clark, for state aid construction	69 41
Nov. 10	A. A. Clark, for state aid construction	115 30
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		\$1175 19

**Orders Drawn to Pay Bonds, Notes and Interest**

1920

Apr. 24	Guy S. Neal, interest on note	\$ 39 75
June 26	Guy S. Neal, interest on town bonds	110 00
June 26	Guy S. Neal, interest on town note	45 00
Sept. 25	Guy S. Neal, interest on town note	45 00
Nov. 29	Connecticut River National bank, note and interest	1007 33
Nov. 29	Connecticut River National bank, in- terest on note	15 00
Dec. 25	Connecticut River National bank, note	

		and interest	2046 50
Dec. 25	Guy S. Neal, interest on town note		45 00
Dec. 25	Guy S. Neal, interest on trunk line bonds		110 00
Dec. 25	Roy H. Buss, for trunk line bond		100 00
1921			
Jan. 31	Connecticut River National bank, note and interest		507 50
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			\$4071 08

### Receipts in the Treasury

1920

Jan. 31	Cash in the treasury, auditors' report	\$ 31 53
Mar. 20	Guy S. Neal, note	350 00
Mar. 2	H. L. Piper, taxes 1919	249 23
Apr. 1	Connecticut River National bank, note	500 00
Apr. 1	H. L. Piper, taxes 1919	55 00
Apr. 1	H. L. Piper, taxes 1919	154 07
May 1	Connecticut River National bank, note	500 00
May 6	H. L. Piper, taxes 1919	176 03
May 10	H. L. Piper, taxes 1919	324 06
May 10	H. L. Piper, taxes 1919	80 90
May 18	W. O. Kemp, taxes 1920	319 51
May 28	W. O. Kemp, taxes 1920	316 26
June 2	W. O. Kemp, taxes 1920	95 04
June 2	Dorr Blodgett, junk license	5 00
June 3	Ike Kaplin, junk license	5 00
June 3	George Hart, junk license	5 00
June 7	H. L. Piper, taxes 1918	19 85
June 7	H. L. Piper, taxes 1919	143 12

June 8	W. O. Kemp, taxes 1920	287 44
June 26	W. O. Kemp, taxes 1920	177 48
June 30	H. L. Piper, taxes 1919	45 61
July 3	State Highway Department, trunk line maintenance	400 00
July 7	H. L. Piper, taxes 1919	258 77
July 12	W. O. Kemp, taxes 1920	359 25
July 26	H. L. Piper, taxes 1919	60 73
Aug. 27	H. L. Piper, taxes 1919	15 43
Aug. 31	W. O. Kemp, taxes 1920	170 65
Aug. 12	W. O. Kemp, taxes 1920	198 16
Aug. 17	State Highway Department, trunk line maintenance	300 00
Aug. 17	State Highway Department, state aid	25 00
Aug. 28	W. O. Kemp, taxes 1920	151 17
Sept. 7	W. O. Kemp, taxes 1920	168 20
Sept. 20	Connecticut River National bank, note	1500 00
Sept. 25	Tim Murray, junk license	3 33
Oct. 5	State Highway Department, trunk line maintenance	200 00
Oct. 5	W. O. Kemp, taxes 1920	186 87
Oct. 14	Connecticut River National Bank, note	1000 00
Oct. 27	H. L. Piper, taxes 1919	48 28
Oct. 30	W. O. Kemp, taxes 1920	1452 07
Nov. 2	W. O. Kemp, taxes 1920	261 31
Nov. 9	Guy S. Neal, town clerk, dog licenses	90 00
Nov. 9	Guy S. Neal, town clerk, automobile permits	123 22
Nov. 13	W. O. Kemp, taxes 1920	963 03
Nov. 18	State Highway Department, trunk line maintenance	200 00



Nov. 18	County of Sullivan, pauper claims, Nov. term	64 53
Nov. 20	W. O. Kemp, taxes 1920	1045 36
Nov. 27	W. O. Kemp, taxes 1920	1402 23
Nov. 27	Guy S. Neal, town clerk, automobile permits	2 90
Nov. 27	Guy S. Neal, town clerk, automobile permits	1 37
Dec. 3	W. O. Kemp, taxes 1920	1378 83
Dec. 3	State insurance tax	1 50
Dec. 3	State Savings bank tax	146 93
Dec. 17	W. O. Kemp, taxes 1920	629 92
Dec. 22	W. O. Kemp, taxes 1920	529 22
1921		
Jan. 21	State, bounty on hedgehogs	20 00
Jan. 21	Guy S. Neal, town clerk, automobile permits	58 85
Jan. 21	State, state aid maintenance	118 94
Jan. 21	State, trunk line maintenance	190 78
Jan. 21	State, trunk line maintenance	100 00
Jan. 31	State, trunk line maintenance	718 23
Jan. 31	State, state aid	213 14
Jan. 31	State, state aid construction	380 73
Jan. 31	H. L. Piper, taxes 1919	48 71
Jan. 31	W. O. Kemp, taxes 1920	544 79
Jan. 31	H. L. Piper, interest on taxes of 1919	36 91
Jan. 31	W. O. Kemp, taxes for 1920	190 07
Jan. 31	W. O. Kemp, interest on taxes 1920	2 94
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		\$19802 53

**Recapitulation**

Support of Silsby Free Public library	\$ 100 00
Support of schools	3036 71
Special purposes	2438 11
Roads and bridges, (Fairbanks district)	336 02
Roads and bridges (Elroy E. district)	253 76
Roads and bridges, (Frank Bashaw district)	506 95
Roads and bridges, (by selectmen)	812 54
Patrol on East Acworth roads	158 45
Patrol on Charlestown road	222 85
State aid maintenance	400 28
Trunk line maintenance	2869 39
Breaking roads	1904 01
Support of paupers	64 53
Bounty on hedgehogs	20 00
Miscellaneous purposes	202 61
Town officers	612 25
Abatement of taxes	23 28
State aid construction	1175 19
For bonds, notes and interest	4071 08
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	\$19208 01
Cash in treasury to balance	594 52
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	\$19802 53

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

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Number of male dogs licensed for full year, 35	\$70 00
Number of spayed dogs licensed for full year, 7	14 00
Number of female dogs licensed for full year, 3	15 00
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	\$99 00
Amount of fees due clerk	9 00
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Amount paid town treasurer	\$90 00

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I hereby certify that I have examined the account of  
Guy S. Neal, town clerk, and found it correct.

ALMON E. CLARK, Town Auditor.



## AUDITOR'S STATEMENT

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### Assets of the Town Jan. 31, 1921

Cash in the treasury	\$ 594 53
Due from W. O. Kemp, tax collector for 1920	1200 00
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	\$1794 53

### Liabilities of the Town Jan. 31, 1921

Due school district, dog license money	\$ 90 00
Due school district, balance from 1920	789 98
Town bonds, interest at 4 per cent	5400 00
Notes against the town	3000 00

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	\$9279 98
Assets	1794 53
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Balance against the town	\$7485 45

### Statement as Returned by State Highway Department

Trunk line maintenance, joint fund, town	\$1073 59
Trunk line maintenance, joint fund, state	2147 19
Total	<hr/> \$3220 78
Expended	2984 37
Balance	<hr/> \$ 236 41
Bills not paid by town	\$48 16

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#### State Aid Maintenance

Town, fund and balance, 1919	\$281 31
State, fund and balance, 1919	281 32
Total	<hr/> \$562 63
Expended	\$554 88
Balance	<hr/> \$ 7 75

#### State Aid Construction

As returned by State Highway Department

State appropriation with balance from 1919,	\$425 80
Town appropriation with balance from 1919,	709 68
Total	<hr/> \$1135 48
Expended	1086 64
Balance	<hr/> \$ 48 84

Respectfully submitted,

ALMON E. CLARK, Town Auditor.

## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

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To the Trustees of Silsby Free Public Library and Citizens of the Town of Acworth:—

Since the last report about 100 books from the library of Solon Nourse Wilson of Akron, Ohio, have been sent to us in memory of his father, Andrew Wilson, who was born on Derry Hill, not far from the home of Mr. Westney; also pictures of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Solon Nourse Wilson. Silsby library at Charlestown and other interested friends have given books also. Six hundred thirty-one books and 1401 magazines have been loaned the past year. An interesting historical calendar was presented by White & Wyckoff Mfg. Co., of Holyoke, Mass. Our magazine list is said to be one of the best in the state.

Thanking the Trustees, all who have given books and magazines, members of Book club, the Acworth Woman's club and patrons of the library for their hearty co-operation and good will shown, this report is respectfully submitted,

ANGIE H. LIVINGSTONE, Librarian.

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The South Acworth branch has been as well patronized as last year, 15 families having cards; some being added recently. Respectfully submitted,

MRS. ALICE BURNHAM.



**Treasurer's Report of Silsby Free Public Library**  
**Orders Paid**

1920

Feb. 9	G. C. Prince & Son, magazines for 1920	\$20 50
Apr. 27	Angie H. Livingstone, librarian 9 weeks	6 75
May 3	Angie H. Livingstone, librarian 5 weeks	3 75
July 6	Angie H. Livingstone, librarian 5 weeks	3 75
Aug. 17	Angie H. Livingstone, librarian, 6 weeks	4 50
Sept. 28	Angie H. Livingstone, librarian, 6 weeks	4 50
Oct. 19	Charles Millay, express	1 00
Nov. 18	Angie H. Livingstone, librarian 7 weeks	5 25
Nov. 30	William Miller Son Co., book labels	4 00
Dec. 20	Angie H. Livingstone, librarian 5 weeks	3 75

1921

Jan. 24	Lyle R. Farnsworth, building 28 fires to Dec. 25, 1920	7 00
Jan. 31	Angie H. Livingstone, librarian 6 weeks	4 50
Jan. 31	G. C. Prince & Son, magazines for 1921	26 00

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\$95 25

1920

Feb. 1	Cash in treasury as per auditor's report	\$55 48
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1921

Jan. 10	Cash received from town	25 00
Jan. 14	Cash received from Rebecca Madison trust fund	6 00
Jan. 31	Cash received from town	75 00

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\$161 48

Orders paid

95 25

Cash in treasury

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\$66 23

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the trustees of the Silsby Free Public library and find them correct.

ALMON E. CLARK, Town Auditor.

## REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

Of the Town of Acworth on January 31, 1921

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April 22, 1913. Ball Cemetery Fund, invested New Hampshire Savings bank, amount \$101 90, rate 4%, income \$4 04, balance \$105 94.

April 22, 1913. Buswell Cemetery Fund, invested New Hampshire Savings bank, amount \$203 60, rate 4%, income \$8 12, balance \$311 72.

April 26, 1916. Bowers Cemetery Fund, invested New Hampshire Savings bank, amount \$305 80, rate 4%, income \$12 20, balance \$318 00.

March 1, 1919. Neal Cemetery Fund, invested New Hampshire Savings Bank, amount \$100 00, rate 4%, income \$4 00, balance \$104 00.

April 5, 1916. Acworth Silsby Free Public Library, Rebecca W. Madison, donor, invested in New Hampshire Savings bank, amount \$150 00, rate 4%, income \$6 00, expended \$6 00, balance \$150 00.

January 31, 1921.

ALMON E. CLARK,  
GEORGE A. EVANS,  
GUY S. NEAL,

Trustees.



## THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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### Budget, 1921-1922, Town of Acworth

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|---|--------|-------|
| 1. Budget (School money)                        |        |       |
| (a) For support of schools                      | \$6242 | 00    |
| (b) Textbooks and supplies                      | 300    | 00    |
| (c) Flags and appurtenances                     | 10     | 00    |
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| (d) Total amount for above items                | \$6552 | 00    |
| (e) Estimate of a \$5 tax on the 1921 inventory |        |       |
| 2. Requirements to meet budget                  |        |       |
| (a) For support of elementary schools           | \$6552 | 00    |
| (b) For high school tuitions                    | \$220  | 00    |
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| Total   | \$6772 | 00    |
| 3. School board report of assessment required   |        |       |
| 1. For support of schools                       | \$6532 | 00    |
| 2. For payment of per capita tax                | 240    | 00    |
| 3. For payment of debt                          |        |       |
| 4. For payment of interest                      |        |       |
|   |        | <hr/> |
| 4. Recommended to raise                         | \$     |       |

## Expenditures 1921-1922

## Administration

1. Salaries of district officers	\$ 100 00
2. Superintendent's salary	111 00
3. Truant officer and census	12 00
4. Expenses of administration	15 00

## Instruction

5. Salaries of teaching force	\$4464 00
6. Textbooks	200 00
7. Scholars' supplies	100 00
8. Flags and appurtenances	10 00
9. Other expenses of administration	10 00

## Operation and maintenance of plant

10. Janitor service	\$280 00
11. Fuel	150 00
12. Water, light and janitor's supplies	10 00
13. Minor repairs and expenses	25 00

## Auxiliary agencies

14. Medical inspection	\$ 60 00
15. Transportation	500 00
16. High school tuitions	220 00

## Outlay for construction and equipment

22. Alterations of old buildings	\$ 75 00
23. New equipment	200 00

## Debt, interest and other charges

24. Payment of debt	
25. Payment of interest	\$240 00
26. Per capita tax	

## REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

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August 31st, 1921, closed the first year of the schools under the new laws providing for the equalization of opportunity for school children in New Hampshire. Acworth received the sum of \$1,589 15, distributed as follows:—High school tuition rebate, \$42 00; amount furnished by the state board from equalization account, \$1,547 15.

During the year repairs were made on certain of the school houses, but the school year 1920-21 will require the completion of the building and remodeling program. It is planned by the school board to equip at least one school each year with modern equipment and supplies. The Acworth Centre school is to be made a model school-room and South Acworth has already met the standards for light, heat and sanitary conditions.

The river bank at South Acworth presents serious dangers to children who might enter the school and were not acquainted with the locality. A rail fence should be placed to warn and prevent children from playing too near the bank or from carelessly running beyond the limits of safety.

During the year a constant watch was kept over the attendance of the children and by the kindness and co-operation of parents and truant officer prosecutions were avoided. It was the more regrettable therefore that the fall of the present school year found one home unwilling to give its children the full benefits of the new law, and a

prosecution resulted. The sentence was the customary fine of ten dollars for the first offense, in addition to the costs. The fine was applied to the use of the school district.

One hundred and seventy visits were made by the superintendent of schools, and the school board members made eighteen.

Because of the cost of transportation it has seemed unwise to consolidate any schools this year past. During the period from September to March one new school has opened for at least the winter term of school. The cost of opening a school for the convenience of a small neighborhood is rapidly approximating the impossible for rural communities, but the school board does not plan any consolidation of any permanent schools now located in the district. With a reasonable winter, a walk of a mile or more is not a severe hardship on well clothed and well fed children.

Attendance has slowly improved in regularity and is still improving. It is worth noting that under the present regulations non-membership may not be placed in the register to account for non-attendance, as was formerly the practise. Illness or removal from town or mental or physical inability are the only excuses, and with the exception of removal from town, require definite excuses in writing presented to the local board and approval by the state department of education.

Medical inspection revealed many defects in the children and it is to be regretted that more parents did not avail themselves of the knowledge to care for the welfare of the children at once by proper attention to their needs. It is expected that a greater number of children will this



year receive the medical, dental or surgical care which is their need.

The schools are slowly being equipped with a supply of textbooks adequate for their work, and less has been borrowed from surrounding towns this current year. Every feasible method has been used to combine economy with efficiency.

The special reports that are of interest to all are appended to this report.

H. L. CHASE, Supt.

CARA I. MOODY,  
ALMON E. CLARK,  
ERVING E. MORSE,

School Board of Acworth.

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Whole number of schools maintained	6
Number of teaching positions	6
Filled by men	0
Number of assistants	0
Number of different pupils registered during year	115
Number of different individuals employed as teachers	8
Number of pupils who had previously attended school in some other town in the state during the year	7
Number of boys not previously registered elsewhere	58
Number of girls not previously registered elsewhere	50
Average number of days schools were actually in session	168
Aggregate attendance in half days	26092
Average daily attendance	78

Average length of all schools for the year in weeks	
of five days	36
Value of all public property used for school purposes:	
Sites and buildings	\$5000 00
Equipment	600 00

### Enrollment of Pupils by Grades

First, 26; second, 21; third, 4; fourth, 9; fifth, 14; sixth, 10; seventh, 23; eighth, 8.

### Promotion, Retardation and Loss

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Number of pupils promoted to next grade during or at end of the school year	8	13	5	7	15	9	10	5
Number in grade at end of year not promoted	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0
Number who have been held back for two years	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Number in grades 1 and 2 over ten years old	2							
Number who left school, and whose school life is presumably ended								1

### Pupils

Number of different pupils registered, under five 1; between five and eight 24; eight to fourteen 63; fourteen to sixteen 12; over sixteen 0.

Average absence in all schools together 8. Average membership 86. Per cent of attendance 91. Number not absent or tardy during year 2.

### Report of Medical Inspection

Examiner, P. B. Stevens, M. D.

Number of cases found by examiner—

Malnutrition	0
Defective vision	10
Defective hearing	18
Anemia	5
Nervous diseases	0
Cardiac diseases	0
Pulmonary diseases	0
Skin disease	0
Pediculosis	0
Orthopedic defects	0
Defective teeth	28
Hypertrophical tonsils	24
Adenoids	17
Defects of breathing	0
Scabies	0
Tuberculosis	0
Scarlet fever	0
Diphtheria	0
Measles	0
Influenza	0
Tonsilitis	0
Whooping cough	0
Mumps	0
Curvature of spine	1

## FINANCIAL REPORT

## Receipts

Balance on hand Sept. 1, 1919	\$ 148 57
Town treasurer,	1904 00
State, rebate on tuition	42 00
Cold River grange, for stove	3 00
Town treasurer, library fund, 1918	79 30
Town treasurer, dog money, 1918	93 60
Town treasurer, proportion school fund	176 22
State, school money	1547 15
Town treasurer, balance school money, 1918 and 1919	788 60
Town treasurer, dog money, 1919	97 00
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	\$4879 44

## Disbursements

Salaries	\$2383 28
Janitor service	39 98
Cleaning and repairing	312 47
Fuel	77 25
Tuition	166 80
Transportation	313 20
State supervision	254 00
Supplies	612 97
Sundries	23 65
Medical inspection	57 50
Balance on hand, Aug. 31, 1920	638 34
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	\$4879 44



**EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR IN DETAIL****Salaries**

Maud Moody, 36 weeks, Derry Hill	\$396 00
Louise Dyer, 9 weeks, Center	99 00
Marion F. Smith, 22 weeks, Center	330 00
Eva J. Dempsey, 36 weeks, South Acworth	396 00
Josephine Pitkin, 18 weeks, Grout Hill	162 00
Elsie Goodnow, 33+ weeks, County	315 90
Esther Barton, 36 weeks, North	288 00
Bessie Reed, 4+ weeks, Center	
Bessie Reed, 18 weeks, Grout Hill	250 80
State treasurer, Acworth's share of superintendent's salary	68 98
Arthur E. Burnham, truant officer	12 50
Arthur L. Perham, school board's salary	60 00
George A. Evans, district treasurer	5 00
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	\$2383 28

**Janitor Service**

Ethel Goewey	\$7 28
Maud Moody	1 80
Louise Dyer	1 00
Josephine Pitkin	4 50
Elsie Goodnow	5 40
Bessie Reed	2 70
Eva J. Dempsey	7 20
Maud H. Moody	5 40
George A. Bennett	2 50
Marion F. Smith	2 20
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	\$39 98

### Cleaning and Repairing

E. N. Crossett, sanitary work, South Acworth	\$1 00
Cara I. Johnson, glass for Center schoolhouse	50
W. H. Johnson, going after windows for Center schoolhouse	3 00
W. A. Porter, labor and materials furnished Center and South Acworth schoolhouse	32 65
J. W. Tufts, labor on Derry Hill schoolhouse	2 50
George F. Lewis, drawing lumber and windows to South Acworth	75
Belle E. Balla, cleaning schoolhouse, South Acworth	1 10
A. M. Bragg, windows, building material and building	168 65
Mrs. C. I. Johnson, glass for Derry Hill schoolhouse	40
H. C. Metcalf, glass for schoolhouse	55
A. E. Clark, stove funnel and knee	1 15
Mrs. G. I. Chisamore, cleaning South Acworth schoolroom	2 00
George W. Day, labor on schoolhouses	42 00
W. H. Johnson, team and material furnished	8 22
J. E. Morse, labor on schoolhouses	48 00
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	\$312 47

### Fuel

W. H. Johnson, drawing kindling wood to Center and North schools	\$4 00
Guy S. Neal, cash paid putting 4 cords wood in shed	1 00
J. H. Goewey, 3 cords wood put in shed	25 50
W. G. Smith, 1½ cords wood	10 50
Miller Bros., 2¼ cords wood	21 25

L. A. Young, 1½ cords wood	15 00
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	\$77 25

### **Tuition**

Lempster school district, tuition Waldo Neal,	
Ezra Buss, Mabel Kemp	\$121 80
Charlestown school district, tuition Robert Griggs	45 00
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	\$166 80

### **Transportation**

Roy H. Buss, transportation scholars	\$173 60
Marvin Goble, transportation scholars	126 00
Mrs. Alma O'Clair, transportation scholars	13 60
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	\$313 20

### **State Supervision**

State treasurer	\$254 00
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### **Medical Inspection**

Dr. P. B. Stevens, examining 89 pupils	\$57 50
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### **Supplies**

D. McNetton & Company	\$100 00
Milton Bradbury Co.	95 67
Wheeler's Pharmacy	4 09
Charlestown School District	77 49
Russell Sage Foundation	3 00

Little, Brown & Company	65 62
American Book Company	94 39
Ginn & Company	7 00
Silver, Burdett & Company	41 73
Hinds, Hayden & Eldridge	7 95
D. C. Heath & Co.	8 61
Kenney Bros. & Walkins	14 04
Houghton, Mifflin Co.	8 68
George A. Evans	13 21
H. C. Metcalf	1 90
R. E. Lane	1 96
Howard Hardware Co.	47 45
C. I. Johnson	83
Edson C. Eastman Co.	19 30
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	\$612 97

### Sundries

Charlestown School District, 12 atomizers	\$6 48
H. L. Chase, 200 stamped envelopes	4 16
C. I. Johnson, enumeration of school children and cards	3 25
C. I. Johnson, express on books and supplies	1 35
Charlestown School District, rubber stamp	70
Josephine Pitkin, wash basin and pan	60
Almon E. Clark, postage, telephone, stationery	1 51
C. I. Johnson, postage, telephone, stationery	85
C. I. Johnson, freight	1 25
G. A. Evans, postage and freight	3 50
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	\$23 65



I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing account and find it correct.

GUY S. NEAL, Auditor.

*BUDGET*  
*Of the Town of Acworth*

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year  
January 31, 1921, to January 31, 1922, Compared with Actual  
Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 31,  
1920, to January 31, 1921.

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1920	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1921	In- crease	De- crease
<b>FROM STATE:</b>				
Insurance Tax	\$ 1.50	\$ 1.50		
Savings Bank tax	146.98	146.98		
For Highways				
(a) For State Aid Maintenance	281.32	250.00		\$ 31.32
(b) For Trunk Line Maintenance	2147.19	2000.00		147.19
<b>FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES</b>				
All Licenses and Permits except				
Dog Licenses	204.67	204.67		
<b>FROM POLL TAXES:</b>	585.00	585.00		
Revenue Applicable Only to New Construction and Improvements:				
From State:				
For State Aid Highway Construction	425.80	350.00		75.80
<b>TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES:</b>	\$3792.46	\$3538.15		\$ 254.31
Amount Raised by Property Taxes:	\$11415.63			
<b>TOTAL REVENUES:</b>	\$15208.09			\$ 254.31

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1920	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1921	In- crease	De- crease
<b>Current Maintenance Expenses:</b>				
General government				
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 612.25	\$ 600.00	\$ 12.25	
Town Officers' Expenses	36.15	36.15		
Care and supplies for Town Hall	6.00	6.00		
Health:				
Health Department	18.00	18.00		
Vital Statistics	5.00	5.00		
Highways and Bridges:	4194.58	2800.00	1394.58	
State Aid Maintenance:				
State's Contribution	281.32	250.00	31.32	
Town's Contribution	281.31	250.00	31.31	
Trunk Line Maintenance:				
State's Contribution	2147.19	2000.00	147.19	
Town's Contribution	1073.59	1000.00	73.59	
Education:				
Libraries	100.00	100.00		
Charities:				
Town Poor		100.00		
Public Service Enterprises:				
Cemeteries	40.00	40.00		
<b>INTEREST:</b>				
On Temporary Loans	251.08	250.00	1.08	
On Bonded Debt	220.00	200.00	20.00	
<b>New Construction and Permanent Improvements:</b>				
State Aid Construction:				
Town's Contribution	709.68	562.50	147.18	
State's Contribution	425.80	350.00	88.45	
<b>Indebtedness:</b>				
Payments on Principal of Debt				
(a) Bonds	100.00	900.00	\$800.00	
<b>Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:</b>				
State Taxes	1309.00	1309.00		
County Taxes	947.00	947.00		
Payments to School Districts	3036.71	3000.00	36.71	
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES:</b>	<b>\$15776.66</b>	<b>\$14705.65</b>	<b>\$800.00</b>	<b>\$683.66</b>

# VITAL STATISTICS

In compliance with an act of the Legislature passed June Session, 1887, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," we submit the following:

## BIRTHS

REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ACWORTH, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1920

	M	Living	2		William S Fought Roy L Dodge Frank H Bashaw Horace Mitchell	Alma M Callowhill Jeanette M Hanner Nellie Wright Lena St John	S South Acworth Whit Acworth Wm Acworth	Malden, Mass., Lempster Chapstown Acworth	Boston, Mass. Saginaw Mich Bellows Falls, Vt. Unity
Feb.	20	John Callo'hill Fought	F				Lumber Oper		
Sept.	9	Lorraine Lillian Dodge	F	2			Farmer		
Oct.	19	Agnie Lecna Bashaw	F	1			Laborer		
Nov.	13	Wilson Hugh Mitchell	M	4			Farmer		



# MARRIAGES

REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ACWORTH, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1920

Date 1920	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at Time of Marriage	Age at Marriage	Color	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Groom and Bride	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Age at Marriage	Name, Residence and Official Station of Per- son by whom married
Oct. 3	Cavendish, Vt.	Catherine E. Demond	Acworth	18	White	Housework	Saxtons River, Vt.	Charles A. Demond	Boston, Mass.	1	Rev. R. N. Allen
		Stephen R. Balla	Acworth	25		Farmer	New Boston, Pa.	Mabel M. Nutter	Haverhill, N. H.	1	Cavendish, Vt.
Nov. 1	Langdon	Everett H. Morse	Acworth	22	White	Farmer	Harvard, Mass.	Rose Irving E. Morse	Hungary	1	Rev. Jas. F. Eaton
		Dorothy D. Pitkin	Acworth	20		Housework	Acworth	May E. Lawrence William Pitkin	East Jaffrey Shirley, Mass.	1	Langdon, N. H.
Dec. 11	Acworth	Carl Henry Dodge	Acworth	28		Mechanic	Acworth	Belle E. Crossett George H. Dodge	Fomiret, Vt.	2	Rev. A. H. Johnson
		Edith Elsa Pearson	Keene, N. H.	25		Nurse	Acworth	Annette L. Allen Peter A. Pearson	Lempster	1	Acworth, N. H.
							Kalmar, Sweden	Ida S. Johnson	Kalmar Sweden Monsteroz, "		

# DEATHS

REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ACWORTH, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1920

Date 1920	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age Y M D	Place of Birth	Sex and Condition		Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Name of Mother
					Male	Female		Father	Mother		
Feb. 3	Springfield, Vt.	Effie E. Barlow	58 10 10	Unity	F		At Home	Acworth	Acworth	Samuel McClue	Almena Nourse
Feb. 28	Acworth	Nellie M. Wright	54 11 18	Unity	F		At Home	Acworth	Acworth	Solon Neal	Huldah Copeland
Mar. 11	Acworth	Orinda A. Peck	84 11 17	Acworth	F		Farmer	Acworth	Acworth	Peter Vallent	Rose Nolon
Apr. 3	Windsor, Vt.	Hiram R. Neal	77 5 12	Acworth	M		Farmer	Canada	Canada	Joseph F. Moore	Lucy Ann Davis
Apr. 13	Alstead	George D. Clark	76 1 29	Clintonville, N. Y.	M		Paper Mill W'r	Acworth	Acworth		
July 1	Acworth	George Vallent	40 10 24	Acworth	M						
July 24	Norwood, Mass.	Maud Smith	41		F						
Dec. 16	Alstead	Robert J. Walker	28		M		Cattle Dealer	Acworth	Stoddard, N. H.		
		Henry A. Moore	71	Acworth	M						

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GUY S. NEAL, TOWN CLERK.





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